

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE  
APPROVAL OF A LARGE MINING  
NOTICE SUBMITTED BY GENERAL  
REFRACTORIES COMPANY, TOOELE  
COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE  
TENTATIVE APPROVAL

Cause No. M/045/027

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,  
MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS  
INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 14 AND 23, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST,  
SLBM, TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of its intent to issue tentative approval to General Refractories Company for a Large Mine Notice of Intent, filed in preparation to continue mining operations. The name of the operation is the Roudabush Mine. It is an existing mine that is expanding beyond the five acre limitation for small mining operations. Mining activities will affect the following areas: SW/4, SW/4, Section 14, and NW/4, NW/4, Section 23, Township 4 South, Range 6 West, Tooele County, Utah.

General Refractories Company has submitted a new Large Mine permit application (Mining and Reclamation Plan) to mine silica sands at or near the ground surface. The person representing the company is Mr. Lloyd W. Weir, Superintendent, General Refractories Company, 720 W. 3rd Street, Pueblo, Colorado, 81003, telephone (719) 543-0137.

General Refractories Company is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-18 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 29 acres of private land.

During Operations

General Refractories Company will utilize quarrying methods to intermittently mine high-grade silica refractory sandstone. All highwalls will be terraced. Rock

will be drilled and blasted and the shot rock will be crushed. Crushed rock greater than 1/2 inch in diameter will be stockpiled and hauled to a processing plant in Utah county. Crushed rock less than 1/2 inch diameter will be stockpiled for reclamation purposes.

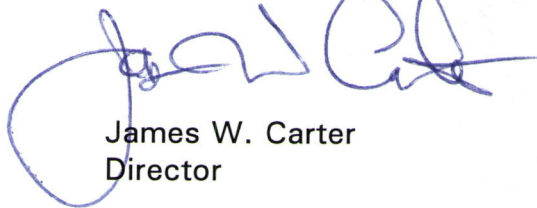
Following Operations

General Refractories Company will remove all mining-related equipment, structures, trash, and debris from the site. The quarry floor, access road, and all other compacted areas will be ripped. Minus 1/2 inch rock will be redistributed over quarry floor and amended with an approved fertilizer. Any salvaged topsoil will be spread over the product stockpile area. The disturbed area will be revegetated with a variety of species adaptable to the region.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West North Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 13th day of May, 1994

STATE OF UTAH  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING



James W. Carter  
Director

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Tentative Approval for Cause No. M/045/027 to be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, the 16th day of May, 1994 to:

Salt Lake Tribune  
Legal Advertising  
143 South Main  
P. O. Box 867  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110

Tooele Transcript Bulletin  
P.O. Box 390  
58 North Main  
Tooele, Utah 84074

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Superintendent  
General Refractories Company  
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Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Edward and Claude Roberts  
c/o Tooele Valley Meats  
985 East Main Street  
Grantsville, Utah 84029

Certified Return Receipt #P 074 978 897

  
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